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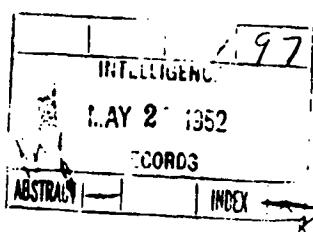
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SECURITY INFORMATION

Arab Countries

Political views of the Grand Mufti of  
Jerusalem

Pakistan, Karachi

8 April 1952

SOURCE COMMENT. Source has to be careful in managing his acquaintanceship to head off any possible beginning of distrust on the part of the Grand Mufti. The utterances of the Grand Mufti about the United States and West Germany can be taken as pretty nearly propaganda talk only.

A European ex-diplomat now representing commercial interests in India and Pakistan.  
Hajj Amin al-Husayni

1. On 16 March 1952 source had a talk with Amrullah Maassini, the Grand Mufti, at a garden party. The Grand Mufti expressed:

- friendliness towards the United States, whose foreign policy was free ideas, as opposed to England and France.
- The desire to further close economic relations between the United States and the Arab States; in this connection, West German experts and technicians were likewise much wanted.
- The official approval of the government of Pakistan of his assuming the presidency of the pan-Islamic movement "Notamul-Islam".

2. It is understood that the Arab world, in the person of the Grand Mufti, is concerned with the following diplomatic initial objective: There is a difference of views between Hajj Amin and the general secretary of the Arab League, Amman Pasha, King Farouk wants a religious cohesion of purely Mohammedan countries (Caliphate). Amman Pasha pursues the idea of a political bloc that would include religiously mixed countries such as Indonesia and the Philippines. The Grand Mufti, who as president of "Notamul-Islam" represents a part of the Arab League, leans more in the direction of the political idea of Amman Pasha.

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